ANTONIO SANTORO MAY DIE FROM HIS WOUNDS.

**BLOODY DUEL AT THE MARKET** 

JOSEPH DIFEO INFLICTS PROBABLY FATAL INJURIES.

Victim Was Drunk and Had Been Elected From Difeo's Stall-Assault Was Committed With an Old Rasor, Which Was Broken.

Joseph Difeo and Antonio Santoro, Ital ian fruit dealers who conduct stalls in the south wing of the city hall market house, fought a bloody duel in the street near the east entrance to the market house at 6 o'clock last night. Sontoro quarreled with Diefo over some trivial matter and the latter slashed his throat with an old razor in two places and then followed up his bloody work by drawing the weapon across the right cheek and forehead of his adversary. Santoro is so badly wounded that he will probably die. Difeo being more powerful than Santoro, escaped with a stab wound in the face and an ugly gash

in the right hand. The two men have conducted stalls in the market house for several months and had always been the best of friends. Santoro was under the influence of liquor when the trouble occurred. He went into Difeo's stall about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and wanted to go to sleep in a chair near the stove. Customers were passing in and out at the time and Difeo declined

near the stove. Customers were passing in and out at the time and Difeo declined to permit him to lounge about the place. This angered Santoro, and he cursed and abused his friend. As he got up from a chair to pass out Santoro staggered and fell against a red-hot stove and was severely burned on the right cheek. He accused Difeo of pushing him against the stove and made the remark as he passed out that he would get even with him.

An hour later Santoro returned to Difeo's stall and he was so drank he could hardly walk. He again cursed and abused Difeo and the latter tried to induce him to leave the place. He began overturning baskets of fruits and vegetables in the stall and Difeo forcibly ejected him from the stall. When the two men reached the street Santoro pulled a razor from his coat pocket and began slashing Difeo with it. The latter claims he had started to return to his stall and had his back turned when Santoro ran up behind him and drew a razor across his face. Difeo received a wound that extended transversely from the left eye across the face and through the upper lip to the angle of the right side of the mouth. Difeo caught the razor and in wrenching it from Santoro's grasp he received another ugly wound on the right hand.

Difeo was beside himself with rage when he grasped the razor and started after his assailant A portion of the blade of the weapon was broken off and with the ragged piece of steel that was left, Difeo literally hacked his adversary to pieces. He slashed him across the forehead and then drew the broken blade of the razor down across his face from the right eye to the jawbone. Then he stabbed him in the right side between the fourth and fifth ribs, creating an ugly wound nearly four inches long. The bloody encounter was witnessed by half a hundred people and none of them attemnted to nart the combatants. Philae

The wounds that will probably cause Santoro's death are the two that extend from the left ear to a point about the middle of the chin.

The bloody encounter was witnessed by half a hundred people and none of them attempted to part the combatants. Difeo walked to the police station and asked for the surgeon. In the meantime, Santoro staggered through the streets to the corner of Independence avenue and Cherry street, where he fell to the sidewalk, weak from the loss of blood. He lives with his wife and four children at 419 East Fourth street, and he was trying to make his way home when his strength failed him. Detective John Earls came upon the wounded man in the street and sent in a call for the police ambulance. Santoro was taken to police headquarters, where his wounds were temporarily dressed by Assistant Police Surgeon Manahan, and he was then sent to the city hospital. The wounded man has about one chance in a thousand to recover. He was unconscious when sent to the hospital and it is not thought that he can survive many hours. When taken to police headquarters he was covered with his own blood from head to foot and the gaping wounds in his neck rendered the sight a sickening one.

Difeo was lying on the operating table in the surgical ward waiting for Surgeon Manahan to begin work on him when Santoro was carried into the room. When told that the latter was in bad shape and liable to die, Difeo roiled off the operating table and gave way to the man whom he had so badly wounded. Difeo's wounds were afterward dressed by Dr. Manahan and he was also sent to the city hospital. He is not seriously wounded. When searched before being sent to the hospital Santoro hat a long-bladed, hook-shaped knife on his person. Difeo had no weapon of any kind. The latter claims he acted in self-defense in carving Santoro. He says he thought Santoro was too weak from the loss of blood to talk very much. He claims Difeo assaulted him vile names and threatened his life before he ejected him from his stall. Santoro was too weak fro

of the place.
Difco is married and lives at 512 Cherry street. The two families have been on friendly terms for many years. Santoro was a hard drinker, and when under the influence of liquor was always quarrelsome. was a nard drinker, and when under the influence of liquor was always quarrelsome. Should his wounds prove fatal Difee will be held until the police can fully investigate the case. Should Santoro survive through the day and regain consciousness his statement of the trouble will be taken by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mastin.

#### SUSPECTED THIEVES.

Gang of Boys Arrested on the Strength of Confessions Made by Two Members. Officers Noon and Wilson arrested a gang

of boys yesterday that is suspected by the police of having been guilty of stealing goods from railroad cars and manufac tories in the North end for several months. Two of the boys confessed to the police that they were members of a gang that has been looting box cars for some time and it was on the strength of their con-fession that the other members of the gang fell into the clutches of the police.

The boys who were arrested gave their names as Ed Herd, James Steele, Ollit Wright, Will Herd, Ed Roberts, Fred Miley Wright, Will Herd, Ed Roberts, Fred Miley and Will Armett. They were locked up at police headquarters and a state warrant will be issued for them to-morrow. Ed Herd was until recently in the state reform school and was out on a parole at the time of his arrest. Two or three other members have been arrested by the police a number of times for minor offenses. The gang is now under arrest for robbing the boat house at the foot of Delaware street and looting Chicago & Alton and Missouri Pacific box cars.

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Independence Avenue M. E.

Up-to-Date Idea Put Into Practice at

Church. A church employment bureau has been formed by the Young Men's Bible class of the Independence Avenue Methodist Epis-

copal church. Its purpose is to furnish work to members of the church, young or who may be in needy circumstances and without employment.

All the members of the church who are

employers are co-operating in the scheme. The committee in charge of the bureau is composed of O. E. Kaempff, F. C. Goodwin, S. S. Stitt and J. L. Bartlett.

Information may be obtained from the secretary, F. C. Goodwin, 410 New York Life building, telephone 2016.



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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The first concert of the ninth season of the Apollo Club was given at the Coates opera house last night with Mr. Plunket Greene as soloist, and as on previous occa-sions when this organization and the Irish basso have joined forces there was a full house and almost boundless enthusiasm. who were late in securing their seats, 'he occupants including many women. Greene was exceedingly generous, both in

It has been a long time since the Apollo Club has given so satisfactory a programme as that of lest night. This was, perhaps, due more to the general excellence of the singing than to any remarkable quality in the numbers. The club certainly sang wastly better than on the occasion of its last previous hearing. The voices were not only smooth and harmonious, but there was added volume and finer unity. There was evidence of the most careful preparation in each number. The lights and shades were nicely distinguished, and there was exhilarating life and freedom wherever these qualities were exacted. Encores were demanded after nearly every number, but no numbers not on the programme were introduced, although there were several repetitions. This plan preserved the unity of the programme and barred out some of the programme were introduced. The first number was Richard Muller's "Praise of German Song." a very attractive tribute to music. The finale is especially inspiring. Nevin's "Cesper Stars" was sung swith much delicacy of feeling and bodulation. The best thing by the club and state manipulation is unstakable and irresistible. It has a recurrent passage that is positively lifting.

The singing of Arthur Foote's "Crossing the Bar," which is decided to the Apollo Club, was excellent. Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride," set to music by Dudley Buck, was the concidence of creamed that the sight deciden

dence of conflict in the audience-conflict between sympathy and amusement, but the latter easily got the upper hand. Special mention is due to Mr. Herbert Sisson, the accompanist, whose work at the piano, especially in accompanying Mr. Greene, was highly sympathetic and artis-tic.

AUSTIN LATCHAW.

### BURNHAM IN THE WAY.

City Counsellor Middlebrook Has Little Faith in Efficacy of Anti-Poolroom Ordinance.

City Counselor Middlebrook has not yet begun the drafting of a new ordinance to close the poolrooms, and while he will have it in readiness to present at the next council meeting he will do so simply because he has been requested to, not that he believes it will attain the object aimed at. He is satisfied that it will meet the same fate as

it will attain the object annea at. Its is satisfied that it will meet the same fate as the anti-gambling ordinance unless Police Judge Burnham can be induced to read the revised ordinances and discover for himself that he has made a blunder.

"Judge Burnham gave as his reason for a refusal to convict under the other ordinance," said Mr. Middlebrook, "that we had an ordinance licensing poolrooms, and that as long as the city legalized these places by trying to collect licenses from them it could not declare them illegal by ordinance. As a matter of fact, the ordinance that Judge Burnham refers to was repealed some time ago. The council learned that it conflicted with the state law, and immediately killed it. To say we have not the right to regulate gambling in Kansas City is ridiculous, but we cannot regulate it as long as Judge Burnham retains his present views. I will draw up a new ordinance aimed solely at poelrooms, but I confess I do not think it will do much good."

## LIVED HERE 43 YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Byrne at the Family Home From Diseases Incidental to Old Age.

Mrs. Daniel Byrne died at the family home, 2014 Broadway, yesterday evening. She had been a partial invalid for the past few months, from general debility, and the diseases accompanying old age. She the diseases accompanying old age. She was 79 years old, and had lived for forty-three years in Kansas City.

Mrs. Byrne came to New York from Ireland in 1851. She was married there and shortly after came to Kansas City. For many years, she and her husband, Daniel Byrne, a well known contractor during the early history of Kansas City, lived in a log cabin at Seventh and Delaware. At that time Seventh street was near the city limits.

Three children survive her. They are Mrs. P. T. Curtiss, who lives at Ogden, U.; N. G. Byrne, a member of the Kansas City fire department, and Mrs. William Prier, who lives in Kansas City. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Pheobe Coleman, 54 years of age, died at her home, Thirty-first and Oak, yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Elmwood ceme-

from the residence this atternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Herman Czarlinsky, 63 years of age, died at 615 East Sixteenth street, last night. The body will be taken to Sedalla to-day for burial. The funeral services will also be held there.

Thomas Lacy, 25 years old, died at the Clifford house, 716 Penn, yesterday of pneumonia. He was an employe of the Suburban belt railway. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

John C. Edgar died at the home of his son-in-law, W. S. Shepard, a conductor in the Pullman car service, 397 Woodland, of general debility. The remains will be taken to Pleasant Hill, Mo., for burial.

John Carts died of consumption at 3579 Forest, yesterday morning. The body was taken to Fort Scott last night for burial. The funeral services will be held there to-day.

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# HACKED TO PIECES MUNYON'S COMITY OF STATES INJUNCTION SUIT FILED.

CASE IN SUPREME COURT TO TEST THE MATTER.

SHOULD KANSAS RECOGNIZE MIS. SOURI EXEMPTION LAW!

Decision Will Be Awaited With Interest by Thousands of Persons Throughout This Part of the Two States Con-

cerned.

Jumping back and forth across the state line and gobbling up a married man's wages in defiance of exemption laws may be stopped by a test case which will be argued before the supreme court by Attorney N. F. Heltman, February 8. For years men who have had the misfortune to work for a railroad or other corporation in Missouri which extends across the line into Kansar have been absolutely at the mercy of their creditors.

into Kansas have been absolutely at the mercy of their creditors.

Whether a man's salary is \$25 a month or \$125, every cent of it can be taken from him to satisfy a debt, under the custom that has prevailed.

The case that will probably settle the question and bring about a comity between the two states, requiring each to recognize the exemption laws of the other, is that of Cunningham against the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad.

Arthur E. Keeley, yard foreman for this railroad at Kansas City, was indebted to Mr. Cunningham, who garnisheed his wages in a justice court in Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Keeley was working in Missouri, but the garnishment proceeding was brought in Kansas and service was secured on the company there. The justice of the peace held that as Keeley was not a resident of Kansas exemption laws, and that as Kansas was under no obligation to recognize the Missouri exemption, but must surrender his wages, \$110 a month, to Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Keeley was the head of a family composed of a wife and several children. This ruiling practically took the bread out of the mouths of his children.

He appealed to the Kansas court of appeals, which held for him, saying:

"It is the duty of the courts, as well as a matter of comity between states, that the Kansas courts recognize the right of exemption given by the laws of Missouri, and give effect to the exemption laws of that state."

and give effect to the exemption laws of that state."
Cunningham appealed to the state supreme court, and if its decision should follow that of the appellate court the wage grabbing practice must stop.
The same trouble arose between Illinois and Iowa and the supreme courts of the two states finally settled the difficulty by declaring that the comity between states should be observed.
This practice has given railroad employes of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., endless annoyance for a number of years.

"Hundreds of them have come to me, "Hundreds of them have come to me," said Mr. Heitman, "to tell me that their wages were about to be taken from them and that they were helpless to care for their families. In most cases they are men who have been out of work for several months and have got in debt. Now, when they begin to make some money, their creditors swoop down and take it from them, and there is no exemption law to prevent."

### CONFERENCE CONTINUED.

Rine River Rantist Association Holds Interesting Sunday School Meetings.

The session of the quarterly Sunday school and missionary conference of the Blue River Baptist Association at the Buse River Baptist Association at the Emanuel Baptist church, Woodland avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, was continued yesterday. These quarterly conferences have been found to be of great value in the Sunday school work. There are no regularly appointed delegates, but those who can, attend. The following churches were represented: Harrisonyille, Belton, Lone Jack, Greenwood, Independence, Six-Mile and all of the city

Independence, Six-Mile and all of the city churches.

The session yesterday began at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises, after which there was a general talk on "A Study of John's Gospel; a Help to Understand the Lessons of the Present Quarter." This talk took up the entire morning.

In the afternoon, under the head of "Sunday School Work," L. B. Balley spoke of the "Organization and Government of Schools." A. W. Rounsevelle spoke on "Teachers' Meetings," and Mrs. Copley gave a practical lesson to a class of primary pupils. Mrs. Copley has a forcible way of impressing facts upon the minds of the children so they will not forget them, and her talk was as interesting to the old as to the scholars whom she addressed.

Rev. Mr. Okasaki of Scattle, formerly of

dressed. Rev. Mr. Okasaki, of Seattle, formerly of Japan, sang a Sunday school song in Japanese.

The session were ended by an address last evening made by R. L. Davidson on "Systematic Giving."

#### GODDARD RELEASED.

Judge Henry Grants a Writ of Habeas Corpus-Bond Fixed at \$13,500.

Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, the slaver of Fred J. Jackson, the laundryman, was released from jail on a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Henry's court yesterday. His bond of \$13,500 was signed by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulter, of Peculiar, Mo., H. B. Patterson and Dr. K. B. Jones. It is almost identical with the bond upon which he was released under the former indictment.

"I have read the evidence submitted at the last trial, which resulted in a verdict for murder in the second degree," said Judge Henry, "and see no reason why the same bond should not be good."

Dr. Goddard amused himself by sketching likenesses of Judge Henry and Prosecutor Reed, while the matter was being argued. When Judge Henry announced his decision he wrote under the sketch of Prosecutor Reed: "Beaten this time." Fred J. Jackson, the laundryman, was re-

Another Parade Motion.

Another motion for a new trial of the Parade condemnation case has been filed in Judge Slover's court, this time by Jemuel C. Gates and W. W. Kendall, who own the twenty-three and one-half acres valued at \$142,000 by the jury. They allege that the ground is worth more than twice that sum.

The first motion for a new trial was filed

a few days ago by Attorneys Black & Dean in the name of seventeen property owners in the South Park district. Severa of these property owners claim that they lid not authorize the use of their names.

Court Briefs.

Augusta A. Broemmer was granted a divorce from Peter A. Broemmer for failure to support.

An attachment for \$180 has been levied by Seavey & Flarsheim upon the Nansemond Peanut Company, of Virginia. Etta M. Tucker was granted a divorce from Harvey E. Tucker in Judge Slover's court yesterday on the ground of indig-nities.

A verdict in the grading of Twenty-third street from Benton boulevard to Cleveland avenue was returned in Judge Gibson's court, yesterday. A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the fadarity filed with the clerk of the federal court yesterday by Walter G. Mellier. He was formerly well known here as a real estate dealer.

#### PERSONAL.

W. T. Whittaker, a Cherokee Indian, founder of the Whittaker home for white children at Pryor Creek, I. T., is in the city. He is on his way to Washington to secure an appropriation for his orphan home from the interior department. 

in the Courts-High School Site in Question. City Attorney Hutchings and City Coun-selor Pollock yesterday filed suit in the dis-

trict court, Kansas City, Kas., to enjoin the board of education from erecting the new high school building on Huron place The petition sets forth that the property in question was donated to the city used for park purposes only and that the board of education has no right whatever to use it for a site for a school building. The suit is a friendly one, being instigated by the board of education, which body is anxious to decide upon a site for the new high school building: When the board advertised for propositions for a site an agi-tation was started to have the new building located in the center of the little park While many are in favor of having the new building erected on Huron park there are many who are bitterly opposed to it. It was suggested by a committee of citizens that Huron park was given to the city for school purposes and not to be used as a park, which, if true, would place the

city for school purposes and not to be used as a park, which, if true, would place the park in the hands of the school board instead of the mayor and city council. The council at the request of the board recently instructed the legal department to bring proceedings at once to ascertain the legal status of the park.

The land was dedicated to old Wyandotte city many years before the consolidation. The dedication refers solely to Huron park but the plat of the graund shows that at that time a porsion of the property now known as Huron park was then described as Seminary place, Seminary place, as shown on the old plat, lies between Huron park and the old Indian cemetery. It has always been recognized by the people of the city as being a part of Huron place.

The people who want the high school located on Huron park contend that it was the intentions of the donors of the land that a portion of what is now known as Huron park should be used for a site for a female seminary and in view of this christened the little tract of land Seminary place. This will doubtless raise a very interesting point when the case is called for trial. Although Seminary place is not mentioned in the dedication yet it is shown on the plat. The pending injunction suit may result in a division of Huron park. The injunction suit was brought in the name of the city and Editor V. I. Lane, of the Wyandotte Herald.

#### BEST OF THEM ALL. Biennial Report of Secretary of State Board of Agriculture Shows

Interesting Figures. The blennial report just made by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, shows that Wyandotte county agriculture, shows that Wyandotte county has the largest population of any county in the state, and that Kansas City, Kas., is the metropolis. Wyandotte county makes a very poor showing on the map, but Mr. Coburn's report shows that it is the wealthlest and most important county in the state.

The following figures show the population of the different townships in the county for 1898, compared with those of 1897:

1897, 1898,

 
 Argentine
 5.908

 Rosedale
 2.146

 Shawnee township
 2.388

 Delaware township
 2,049

 Prairie township
 1,125

 Quindare township
 1,914

 Wyandotte township
 2,799
 Total population county......59,479 65,557

In taxable property the report shows the following assessed valuation for the county for 1836: Land, \$3,344.227; city lots, \$5,492,622; railroad, \$1,634.422; personal, \$1,209,755; total value, \$11,831,625. This is about one-fourth of the real value.

Although Wyandotte county is the smallest county in the state the amount of farm products sold in the last two years is enormous, which shows that the county is enormous, which shows that the county in a flourishing condition. Following is list and the values of the different productions.

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Total ......\$972,462 \$1,155,938 Aside from the garden and horticultural Aside from the garden and horticultural products the report shows that Irish potatoes is the chief product of the county. In 1897 there were 7,610 acres of potatoes which yielded 631,630 bushels, valued at \$230,549. In 1898 the number of acres was reduced to 6,434, which yielded 527,588 bushels, the revenue from this crop being \$173,579. The wheat crop for 1898 was valued at \$105,858, and the corn crop at \$18,728.

#### LEE MASTERS GETS IT.

Has Been Appointed Superintendent of the Kansas City Division of the Pullman Car Company.

Lee Masters, of El Paso, Tex., has been appointed superintendent of the Kansas City division of the Pullman Palace Car Company, to fill the place made vacant Company, to fill the place made vacant several weeks ago by the resignation of W. B. Robinson. Although the formal announcement has not been made, the news of the appointment leaked out and was passed along by the Pullman conductors with the injunction of secrecy. Mr. Masters has worked his way up and is well liked by the employes who have worked under him. There are nearly 200 men in the employ of the company in this division. It is one of the largest in the country and exceeds all others in this respect in the West. Mr. Masters will take charge of the superintendent's office in the depot annex next Wednesday, February 1.

#### CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.

Already Aspirants for the Nomination Are in the Field-James C.

Cummins Mentioned. Although the nominations for the fall election will not be made before May or une and the spring campaign has hardly begun, there has been a concerted move-ment in regard to the fight for me nomi-nation of sheriff on the Republican ticket. The friends of James S. Cummins, a cigar salesman, who was at one time deputy sheriff and at another time on the munici-pal detective force, are grooming him for the fail race for the position. Mr. Cummins declines to state positively that he will the fall race for the position. Mr. Cummins declines to state positively that he will enter the contest, but intimates that he will be a candidate, but is waiting until the spring election is over and the municipal fight is ended before he begins a fight for the nomination. Other Republican candidates have been mentioned, among them Arthur W. Peck, the present undersheriff. J. W. Longfellow, the present sheriff, has served two terms, and according to the law cannot make the race for a third he law cannot make the race for a third

#### WILL MEET HERE

St. Louis Fails to Secure the Lumbermen's Annual Convention Next Year.

The lumber dealers' excursion over the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis arrived yesterday with its load of 750 persons. yesterday with its load of 750 persons. Many of them, including President Harris, of Ottawa, Kas., took trains out last night. A considerable number, however, remained in Kansas City until to-day. They were all tired out by the week's entertainment. They all praised the hospitality of their St. Louis hosts, but the matter of changing the permanent place of meeting was not seriously considered. It is a Missouri and Kansas dealers' organization and Kansas City is the only logical place to hold the annual meetings. The constitution so provides. The next meeting will be held here in January, 1909.

Journeymen Tailors' Ball.

The tenth annual ball of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America No. 64 was held at Shrine hall. Ninth and Central, last night. Great effort was made by the arrangements committee to make the ball of this year a success in every way. Their efforts were appreciated, as the attendance was larger than ever before and the arrangements were perfect.

At 9 q clock Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Jenson led the grand march, which was followed by a programme that reached far into the night. Refreshments were served in an ante-room during the evenings. At 11 o'clock Miss Lilly Herman and Mr. H. Biersmith gave their interpretation of a darky cakewalk, which proved to be one of the features of the evening.

The union is 200 strong, and has among firms of the city.

## IN POSSESSION

NEWSBOYS TAKE UP QUARTERS IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Herman Jasop Elected Janitor, and He Will Preserve Order at All Hasards-Address to the Public.

An important event in newsboy circles occurred last night. The Newsboys' Union took formal possession of its new home in street, and elected a janitor to perform those duties falling to the lot of all janitors, whether employed by newsboys cr corporations.

About seventy-five of the youndsters, big

those duties falling to the lot of all janitors, whether employed by newsboys cr corporations.

About seventy-five of the youndsters, big and little, who hustle for pennies from before daylight until after dark, gathered in the big assembly room, which was made comfortable by a red hot stove, and cast their ballots for the boy who is now vested with autocratic powers, for besides sweeping out, building fires and washing windows he is empowered to preserve order and compel the observance of the rules of the home, copies of which are pasted on the walls and which prohibit smoking and chewing, spitting on the floor, profane language, gambling or boisterous conduct.

The election was an informal affair. President Harvey announced that everyone was entitled to a vote, and had a right to vote as he pleased, and should so vote no matter what others tried to persuade him to do. Then the names of the candidates were announced, and slips of paper passed around for ballots. As is usual in elections, each candidate had a cortain number of friends who "pulled" hard to get him elected, and many whispered consultations were held before the ballots began to drop into the hat that served as a ballot box. Herman Janop, allas Dunlop, was a hot favorite, and went into office with a majority that hardly permitted of the other candidates being spoken of as those who "also ran." He will get \$12 per month.

The announcement of his election was received with a yell that almost cracked the plaster on the wall, but was the only outbreak on the part of the assembled boys that savored of a street training. Otherwise the meeting was na decorous as could be asked for. Then President Harvey made a short address.

"You boys want to understand that you all have an equal show here, from 'Rabit,' pointing to the smallest specimen of a newsboy imaginable, "to 'Foghorn," and anyone that tries bulldozing will be fireliout of here too quick. But you have got to obey the rules, and your janitor is the one that is going to see that they are obeyed, any

of the evening.

Although it was a bitter cold night last night, many of the little fellows who were present, and some of them were almost too small to be out of the nursery, had no overcoats and nothing but a thin jacket, shirt and scanty trousers, to protect them from the keen north wind. But they were manly little fellows and faced the weather with as cheerful unconcern as though it were a

ummer night.
President Harvey has issued an address President Harvey has issued an address to the public announcing the fact of the establishment of the home and asking for a donation of twenty cots for the use of hovs who have no homes. He would also like to receive donations of clothing for the boys. There will be a meeting at the home every Saturday night at 7:45, and prominent citizens and ministers of various denominations are invited to be present and deliver addresses. President Harvey, in his circular, gives a great deal of the credit for the establishment of the home to Paul W. Brown, assistant pastor of the First Congregational church.

## PRACTICALLY MIRACULOUS.

Was Good Looking-Desnair of

A good looking, fashionabily dressed young woman was taken in charge by Matron Shull, of the Union depot, last night. She might almost as well have formation from her was concerned. She depot understood and the only light thrown n the subject of her nationality was deriv ed from the one intelligible word she spoke ed from the one intelligible word sne spoke

"Slavonic," or something that sounded
much like it.

The train check given her by a rallroad
conductor read Pueblo, Col., but it gave no
other information. The matron called the
attention of the depot master, who prides
himself on his linguistic attainments, to
the young lady, hoping he would be able
to learn more about her. He retired after
a few attempts and Passenger Director
Linderman came forward. He is relied upon
in such emergency cases and seldom falls
to get a response. Swedish, German, Dutch,
Russian and dialects of other nations of
Northern Europe are among the qualifications that add to his value as a director.
For a little while the crowd that gathered
about was entertained by the flow of interrogatories from his versatile tongue, aided
by much gesticulating.

The young lady knitted her brows and
looked thoughtful, occasionelly uttering the
word, "Slavonic." She was provoked into
laughter several times by the much-ado,
It was a sweet, hearty, girlish laugh that
didn't need an interpreter. Everybody undecstood it and laughed with her; the at--"Slavonic," or something that sounded much like it. It was a sweet, hearty, girush laugh that didn't need an interpreter. Everybody understood it and laughed with her; the attempts at conversation were given up and Matron Shull took her to a convenient hotel to await her train to-day.

LETTER CARRIERS' SMOKER. Uncle Sam's Angels in Gray Enjoy s Respite From the Cares of

Official Life. The letter carriers' smoker, held last evening in the hall of the association, at Fourteenth and Grand, was one of the most successful events of the kind ever given under their auspices. Speeches, songs, music, recitations and reminiscences kept Uncle Sam's gray angels in good humor and refreshments rounded out an entertain-ment which all who participated in will often tickle their memories with by recall-Postal clerks fraternized with the car-riers as brethren should, but the absence of Postmaster Scott and Assistant Post-master Davis, the former on account of pressing business and the latter because of sickness, each sending an excuse, was noted with regret.

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Cashier Frank Stewart. Superintendent of Carriers Del M. Smith and Superintendent of General Delivery James Rickert were in evidence, however, and each made a neat address. Major Almater, one of the oldest carriers in point of service, he having "enlisted" thirty years ago, was also present and talked entertainingly to "his cubs."

J. H. Gilday followed with a song, "McGinty and the Living Pictures," which scored a hit, and a modest volunteer followed. Ginty and the Living Fictures," which scored a hit, and a modest volunteer followed with the favorite recitation of baseball fans, "Casey at the Bat."

Mrs. Anderson's orchestra furnished delightful music, and it was not until midnight that the meeting 'rocke up with the familiar strains of "Auid Lang Syne."

Americus Club Entertainment.

An amateur entertainment, which is being prepared by the Americus Club for next Tuesday evening, promises to be of unusual merit, specialities in legerdemain, minstrelsy and high class music being included in the programme. The three Rosenberg children, Fannie, Rosa and Baby, at the piano, violin and dancing, give an entertainment by themselves, and added to this are four excellent numbers, and a comedy in one act, with a cast of half a dozen characters. The entertainment will be given at \$10 and \$12 East Twelfth street.

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COLDEST POINT REACHED DURING THE BLIZZARD YESTERDAY.

DEGREE BELOW ZERO

Observer Connor Predicts Fair and

Decidedly Colder Weather for To-day-Light Fall of Snow Yesterday.

The city is in the frigid grasp of a cold wave, accentuated by a driving blast from the North which carries with it whirling masses of needle-pointed enowflakes. The low temperature of Friday was succeeded



ture Saturday morning, but all at ouce the north, and the globules of mercury huddled up, against each other in a vair effort to keep warm. They huddled so

by a rising tempera-

effort to keep warm. They huddled so close that they dropped toward the bulb at an astonishing rate, and from 25 degrees at 10 o'clock in the morning, at 7 o'clock in the evening it registered but 2 above zero, and still going down.

During the greater portion of the day snow fell, but when the low temperature came it ceased somewhat. The cold norther continued on its victorious way, and it was by far the most disagreeable day of the winter. Great clouds of dust and snow, mixed up in a blinding and solling fog. enveloped everything, and made life a burden to everyone who was upon the streets.

den to everyone who was upon the streets. As the temperature continued to fall, the pedestrians grew fewer, and the cars began to take their loads to the residence districts of the city several hours earlier than is customary. There were not many

than is customary. There were not many who cared to sit on the grip car.

Kansos City is right on the edge of an area of low temperature, which extends far to the north. There, in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, they are having from 16 to 22 degrees below, and it is probable that the mercury will get down at least half a dozen degrees below in this city during the next twenty-four hours. The continued fall in the temperature will be accompanied by occasional flurries of snow, and the disagreeable norther will keep up. Keep up.

The official prediction for to-day is "fair

and decidedly colder from early morning; 12 m 17 to p. m 1 p. m 12 to p. m 1 p. m 12 to p. m 2 p. m 10 to to m 3 p. m 8 to m 4 p. m 6 2 a. m

### Several Meetings Postponed.

Several meetings were postponed last night on account of the severe cold. Among those were the reading by Miss Josephine L. Hanrahan, to have been given last night under the auspices of the literary society of Spaiding's Commercial college; the meeting of the young men's congress, and the acquaintance social of converts at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

#### EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE. Bishop Atwill Goes to Attend a Gathering of Eight Bishops of

Episcopal Church. Bishop E. R. Atwill, of Kansas City, will attend an extraordinary convention of Episcopal church dignitaries at St. Louis attend an extraordinary convention of Episcopal church dignitaries at St. Louis this week. Eight of the prominent bishops of the church will meet there in accordance with a canon of the Protestant Episcopal church, which provides that a bishop must visit each parish of his diocese at least once in three years and that in case of his declining to do so the rector and vestry of the slighted parish may apply to the presiding bishop for a council of conciliation. Bishop Spaulding has falled to make the usual visit to the parochial charge of Dean Hart, and the bishops are to convene to decide the point of disagreement. It is an ecclesiastical meeting thus far, without a precedent in the church.

The bishops who will attend the meeting are: The Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., L.L. D., bishop of New York; the Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., bishop of Western New York; the Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, M. A., D. D., bishop of Alaska; the Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of Dallas; the Right Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, D. D., bishop coadjutor of Minnesota; the Right Rev. Edward R. Atwill, bishop of Western Missouri, and the Right Rev. Frank R. Millispaugh, bishop of Kansas.

Lectures on the Bible.

11:20 p. m.—At 602 Southwest boulevard, one-story brick meat market: occupant, Joseph Goldesberry; loss on building, \$125; en contents, \$220; cause unknown.

Adjacent, 600 Southwest boulevard, occupied by J. H. Anderson; slight damage by smoke.

Adjacent, 604 Southwest boulevard; bakery, occupied by J. Miller; damaged by smoke.

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## THEY TELL OLD TALES

ANNALS OF KANSAS CITY PRINTED THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

Quaint Old Scenes, Most of Which Long Ago Faded Away Before the Onward March of Progress.

Two books valuable in filling out the collection of the directories of Kansas City. which Mrs. Whitney, librarian of the public library, has been anxious to complete, are those received from Mrs. Nellie Shouse Smith, of Somerville, Mass., who is a sister of Mrs. J. Crawford James, of this city. The books are the "Annals of the City of Kansas and the Great Western Plains," published in 1892 and a business directory for the years 1895 at. The former was compiled by Charles C. Specifing during the years of his connection with the local department of what was then the only newspapewin Kansas City—the Western Journal of Commerce. It is to this also that the limst regular directory of the city, published in 1849, is indebted for much of its information. The book is of value in showing the beginning of the city directories. The collection is now complete, with the exception of the volumes for the years 1859-69 and 1883-69. There is none for 1882-63 and 1883-69. There was no proton of the south of the books until 1870, when the issue for that year was twice as large as its predecessors. The directory for 1886 is much thicker and from then on the volumes are large.

The "Annals" contains a brief sketch of the history of Kansas City and the beginning of her commerce. It has a number of the history of Kansas City and the beginning of her commerce. It has a number of the history of Kansas City and the beginning of her commerce. It has a number of the history of kansas City and the beginning of her commerce is a view of the old levee showing the steamboats upon the river and manufacturing houses along the banks. There is also a picture of the first brick building erected in Jackson of the first brick building erected in Jackson of the fir of Mrs. J. Crawford James, of this city. The books are the "Annals of the City of

of the first brick building erected in Jackson county.

Metropolitan block, consisting of five two story buildings, is shown. It was situated in what was then McGee's addition, a tract of land which if marked out to-day would be bounded on the north by Twelfith street, on the south by Twentieth, on the west by the alley just beyond Main and on the east by Virginia avenue. The little Catholic church, which is one of the illustrations, was at that time situated in the middle of a large plat of ground at Eleventh street and Broadway. The "Annais" has more descriptive reading matter than any of the following directories and less of mere statistical matter.

Fire Loss Record Last Week.

204 East Ninth-Victoria hotel, owned by George Holmes; loss on building, \$300; covered by insurance.

554 Grand avenue-Two-story brick; loss on contents, \$45; on building, \$35.

Second and Delaware-One-story frame; loss on building, \$5; no insurance.

1539 Harrison-Three-story brick flats, owned by J. L. Lombard; loss on building, \$50; loss on contents, \$400; partly covered by insurance.

\$60; loss on contents, \$400; partly covered by insurance.

Nos. 8 and 10 West Tenth—Two-story brick flats, owned by March estate; loss on building, \$150; loss on contents, \$70; partly covered by insurance.

917 Independence avenue—One-story brick; loss on contents, \$50; covered by insurance.

600-602 East Fifteenth—Two-story brick, owned by J. M. Ewins; loss on building, \$75; loss on contents, \$190.

410 East Twenty-second—One-story frame, contents, \$50.

412 East Twenty-second—One-story frame; Lectures on the Bible.

A series of three or more Sunday evening lectures on the Bible will be begun to-night by Rev. Dr. J. H. Crum, pastor of the Beacon Hill Congregational church. The lectures will be given at the temporary quarters of the church, Ariel hall, 1214 East Twenty-fourth street.

Rev. Dr. Crum came to Kansas City recently from the largest Congregational church of Terre Haute, Ind., to take charge of the Beacon Hill church and build it up.

Prudential's Annual Dianes.

The annual dinner of the local representatives of the Prudential Insurance Company soss on building, \$15.

The annual dinner of the local representatives of the Prudential Insurance Company was held last night at the Coates House. Superintendent Pearl H. Showalter acted as toastmaster, and introduced division Manager N. L. See. F. A. Gerald, of St. Joseph, Mo., W. M. Roberts, of Springfield, and Medical Examiners Dr. Charles H. Lester and Dr. R. C. Lowman. Music was furnished after the banquet by the quartette of Kansas City district, number 1.

Some Dy J. M. Ewins; loss on building, \$15: loss on contents, \$100.

He East Twenty-second—One-story frame, owned by the International Loan and Trust Company; loss on building, \$15.

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by S. Benedict; loss on building, \$5; covered by insurance.

1119 East Sixteenth—Loss on building, \$50; loss on contents, \$50; covered by insurance. Union avenue near Santa Fe—Two-story brick, owned by the Union Depot Company; loss on building, \$5; covered by insurance, 1511 East Eighteenth—One-story frame; loss on building, \$5; no insurance.

5207 East Twelfith—One-story frame; loss on building, \$5; loss on contents, \$5; covered by insurance,

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